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Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary Surface Transportation Board 1925 K Street, N.W., Room 704 Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

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Re:

The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company Leveraged Lease Locomotive Financing BNSF 1997-D

Dear Mr. Williams:

I am enclosing for recording pursuant to Section 11301 of Title 49 of the United States Code, two original copies of the document described below. As one of the attorneys representing the Lessee in this transaction, I have knowledge of the matters described in this letter.

The enclosed document is as follows:

Memorandum of Lessor Security Agreement (BNSF 1997-D), dated June 27, 1997, between Dia Canyon Ltd., as lessor (the "Lessor"), and The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company, as lessee (the "Lessee").

The names and addresses of the parties to the enclosed document are as follows:

Lessee:

The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company

1700 East Golf Road

Schaumburg, Illinois 60173

Lessor:

Dia Canyon Ltd. 7-2 Yaesu 2-chome Chuo-ku, Tokyo 104

Japan

Attention: General Manager, Business Development

Department

The underlying Lessor Security Agreement provides, inter alia, for the granting of a junior security interest in certain Locomotives (the "Equipment") in favor of the Lessee.

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The description of the Equipment covered as of the date hereof by the aforesaid Memorandum of Lessor Security Agreement is as set forth on Exhibit A hereto.

A fee of twenty-four dollars (\$24.00) is enclosed. Please time and date stamp the enclosed copies of the enclosed document along with the extra copy of this letter as proof of filing and recordation of the enclosed document and return the original and any extra copies of such document and this letter not needed by the Board for recordation to:

Karl T. Williams, Esq. Chapman and Cutler 111 West Monroe Chicago, Illinois 60603

A short summary of the document to appear in the index follows:

MEMORANDUM OF LESSOR SECURITY AGREEMENT:

Memorandum of Lessor Security Agreement (BNSF 1997-D) between Dia Canyon Ltd., as Lessor, 7-2 Yaesu 2-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 104, Japan, Attention: General Manager, Business Development Department, and The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company, as Lessee, 1700 East Golf Road, Schaumburg, Illinois 60173, dated June 27, 1997, covering certain diesel electric locomotives bearing the road numbers listed in the Schedule attached thereto.

If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned (312-845-3892).

Sincerely,

CHAPMAN AND CUTLER

By Kaul T. Williams
Karl T. Williams

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EXHIBIT A

UNITS

EQUIPMENT	QUANTITY	ROAD NUMBERS
General Electric Company Dash 9-44CW Diesel Electric Locomotives	7	BNSF 700 through BNSF 706, inclusive
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WITNESSETH:

The undersigned have entered into that certain Lessor Security Agreement (BNSF 1997-D), dated June 6, 1997, whereby the Lessor has granted to the Lessee a security interest in certain locomotives bearing road numbers as listed on Exhibit A attached hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have each caused this memorandum to be duly executed by their respective officers duly authorized as of the date and year first above written.

DIA CANYON LTD.

By Name: Yoichi Hara
Title: Attorney-in-Fact

Executed on this 19 day of June, 1997.

THE BURLINGTON NORTHERN AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY

By Name: Paul J. Weyandt
Title: Assistant Vice President - Finance and Assistant Treasurer

Executed on this ____ day of June, 1997.

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Name:	Yoichi Hara Attorney-in-Fact
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Name: Paul J. Weyandt

Title: Assistant Vice President - Finance and Assistant Treasurer

Executed on this $\frac{18^{1/4}}{1}$ day of June, 1997.

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